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Strengthening Outcomes in Older Adults:

Nurses as the Vital Link Between Nutrition and Sustained Recovery

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2011

10:00 AM - 4:30 PM ET

9:00 AM - 3:30 PM CT

Register Now to Secure Your Spot

Main Conference Location

Columbus, OH

Simulcast Locations

Baltimore, MD

New York, NY

Chicago, IL

Houston, TX

Technology will allow us to bridge the distance gap as all
5 sites will be interacting together in panels, polling, and
audience response.



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Conference Overview:

This conference is dedicated to exploring the role of nursing care in optimizing outcomes in hospitalized patients by understanding the link among the factors of aging, nutritional status, functional ability, and the path to successful and sustained recovery.

Section 1: Building Knowledge

Learn about the factors that affect strength and function in your patients and the nurse's evolving role in utilizing nutrition to promote positive outcomes.

Section 2: Improving Outcomes

Gain new strategies for patient identification and assessment through case scenarios that explore the connection between nutritional status and never events, risk prevention, and readmission reduction.

Section 3: Enhancing Practice

Discover ways to apply knowledge within your practice by augmenting protocols, bundles, and standing orders with a nutritional component for more comprehensive patient care.

Agenda reflects Eastern Time

9:30 am Registration (refreshments provided)

9:50 am Welcome/Introductions

Section 1: Building Knowledge

10:00 am Keynote Address
Energizing Nursing to Meet Nutritional Challenges
Rose Ann DiMaria-Ghalili, PhD, RN, CNSC

10:20 am Hospital Malnutrition: Raising Awareness and Revising the Approach
Jane White, PhD, RD, FADA, LDN

10:50 am Loss of Strength and Function with Aging and Inactivity: Can Nutrition Make a Difference?
Melissa Benton, PhD, RN, CNS, FACSM

11:30 am Panel + Q&A

12:00 pm Lunch (provided)

Section 2: Improving Outcomes

Interactive Case Study Presentations

12:45 pm Pressure Ulcers
Meghan Routt, MSN, RN, GNP-BC, ANP-BC, AOCNP

1:15 pm Falls
Elaine J. Amella, PhD, RN, FAAN

1:45 pm Hospital Readmission
Melissa Benton, PhD, RN, CNS, FACSM

2:15 pm Break (refreshments provided)

Section 3: Enhancing Practice

2:30 pm Ascension Health: A System Model of Spread
Debbie Rapp, RN, MSN, ACNS-BC

3:00 pm The Journey to Zero Starts with Many
Nisha Jain, RD
Vicki Boyce, RN, MSN, AHN-BC

3:45 pm Panel + Q&A

4:15 pm Summary/Calls to Action
Rose Ann DiMaria-Ghalili, PhD, RN, CNSC